

FIELD WORK SAID TO BENEFIT GIRLS

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The proper moral person to direct their work or oversee their labors.

Miss Edna Wright, a special investigator, gave the board the benefit of her observations into the mental condition of the thirty-two inmates of the Bon Air Home. Two were found to be perfectly normal, four were backward, two were border line cases, which could not be classified without further investigation, while the remaining girls were feeble-minded. Miss Wright made the examinations under the Binet test, the standard throughout the country. Her testimony was purely technical, and was introduced mainly to show the class of girls that had to be dealt with.

S. E. Conway, a brick mason, stated that he had worked at the home for five weeks and had excellent opportunities to observe the girls. He saw them in the fields from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., with a short interval at meal time. Under the supervision of Barker the girls would operate a heavy two-wheeled plow. This was a horrible state of affairs, in his mind, as plowing was one of the hardest of work, and he had never undertaken. Banks looked at over the girls like a major, he said, but, while using a sharp tone of voice, was a good deal kinder than he seemed. Witness frequently heard the negro address the girls by their first names. Conway never saw them have any recreation, as they were always on the go. According to his knowledge, mistreated them, but they had to be submissive to his orders. They were not permitted to speak to strangers, and had to turn their backs on men. This rule was rigidly enforced.

Shows Remarkable Change.

To show the remarkable change that has come over the institution in the last two years, A. E. Chapman, a real estate dealer, was called. Mr. Chapman, while a guest at the Bon Air Inn, had been hurriedly summoned to the school to help quell a riot and extinguish a fire. He said that the institution was in a horrible state of affairs, and that there was no one in charge. When he reached the place he and friends who accompanied him, were greeted with a shower of rocks, while the girls were hurled at them by the girls who were acting like demons. Robert Lecky, Jr., a member of the board of directors, was fighting the flames with a broom, but as fast as he put out one blaze another was started. The girls, in his opinion, were capable of keeping up a riot for hours. He said that he had seen the girls in a particularly bad state of mind, and that they were physically fit. They were better developed physically than the normal girl. One of them smashed a huge egg with a brick.

Recently Mr. Chapman had made two unexpected visits. On both occasions he has found the inmates of the home neatly dressed and well-behaved. The discipline was perfect, and under the supervision of Mrs. Light, the new matron, were put through their paces and gave a creditable exhibition.

H. A. Farley is the man who said that Banks speak roughly to a girl for not moving fast enough. She was sitting on a step, and when the negro advanced toward her she appeared frightened and quickly moved away. He said that Banks appeared to be boss, but he saw no objection to the overseer except as to race. He never saw any opportunity for outsiders to have any interview with the inmates of the home.

Another witness who saw nothing improper except working girls in the field was A. F. Garrett, a brick contractor. He said that the girls' conduct was straight and aboveboard. Banks was the boss, but he never saw the man do anything except give directions. He never observed any roughness on the part of the overseer.

Other Witnesses.

William H. Harrison, a bricklayer, saw nothing wrong except the negro treating the girls, which disgusted him. It had been a while since he had seen a white man in the field. He saw no objection. L. W. Payne testified along the same lines, stating that Banks is a good negro, but should not be permitted to direct work on the farm. The testimony in regard to the conduct of the home was finished when B. V. Skinner and Oscar Tinsley testified. Neither had anything new to add. Tinsley saw the girls put to work with a cross-cut saw, which, he stated, was no play, even for men. He saw Banks boss the girls, and sometimes heard him speak roughly.

Taking up the accounting system of the home, it was shown that the system in use was unwieldy, although, as far as could be ascertained by the strictest search, there are no irregularities. H. E. Baskerville, former treasurer of the board, explained the system followed by him when he had charge of the funds. The home was opened on private subscriptions, but the state now gives a per diem amount. The money would be drawn by Mr. Baskerville from the Auditor of Public Accounts, deposited in banks and banks drawn in favor of Dr. James Buchanan, who, under the directions of the board, relieved Mr. Baskerville of the responsibility of disbursing the amounts to

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The various persons to whom they were due.

The greatest objection to the system was the lack of proper vouchers and the absence of receipts. Both Mr. Baskerville and Mr. Buchanan had taken particular pains to preserve the canceled checks, which they considered sufficient receipt. After threatening out the matter for more than an hour a halt was called in the proceedings by the production of the receipts, which Mr. Baskerville had misplaced in his office, but which he managed to find.

Home Books Correct.

Captain Frank Smith, State Accountant, was the principal witness along this line of investigation. The books found by him to be correct, but there were no vouchers to substantiate entries, and specific expenditures are not sustained by receipts. This was remedied by the papers introduced by Mr. Baskerville.

According to Mr. Smith, the system of accounting used by Mr. Baskerville was entirely unfavorable with that of other State institutions, but that of Robert Lecky, Jr., the new treasurer, met all requirements. This institution is the only one in the State that he had found that does not use the voucher system. Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Lecky also were on the stand, while Mrs. Light, the matron, was called in to explain the work of the industrial school should not be permitted to go into the record. He was assured by Dr. Douglas Freeman, who conducted the examination of witnesses, that this was far from the minds of the board and that no suspicion of any irregularity had entered the proceedings.

Members Make Statements.

While seated in order, Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, patron of the bill that put the Bon Air Home under State protection, arose to make his reasons clear for taking the matter up with the board of directors. Dr. Martin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, Dr. Freeman, Haskins Hobson and Chairman Hatcher also made short statements of their position in the matter. The investigation closed very harmoniously.

The members of the board sitting on the platform during the investigation were Dr. S. H. Hatcher, Dr. Peter Vinson, Dr. J. T. Martin and L. B. Stearnes. Dr. Douglas Freeman and Commonwealth's Attorney Haskins Hobson, of Chesterfield, examined the witnesses.

Several days will elapse before the report of the board will be presented to the Governor. In the meanwhile the negro Banks is still employed at the home, but a woman now chaperons the girls in the field work.

Vocational Training.

It was the expressed opinion of the majority of those concerned in the investigation that there should be some method of vocational training put in operation at the school. The board of directors of the institution have done all possible to provide such a school, but have been hampered by lack of funds. Mr. Lecky told of one instance where the board had appropriated a small sum to fix up a room in which paper box making could be taught, only to find the work interrupted when it was found necessary to use the room for school purposes.

While the board is expected to make several radical recommendations for future conduct of the school, no indication of its plans was given, but will be fully outlined in its report to Governor Mann, which will be filed with him next week.

HAD FLY IN WALL STREET



GOVERNOR R. SULZER.

News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., August 8.

Henry Bernard, foreman of a construction force engaged in remodeling the Norfolk and Western roundhouse at Crews, was brought to the hospital in this city last night in a fatally wounded condition, said to have been the result of a blast explosion. His skull was badly fractured, and Dr. H. A. Burke, with the hope of saving his life, removed several pieces of the bone. Mr. Bernard was struck on the head by a brick thrown by the last blast. He died of his injuries this morning, and his body awaits instructions from his relatives. Mr. Bernard was about forty years old, and has a brother living in Danville.

Arrest of Alleged Car Robbers.

Reelin and Eanes last evening arrested two negroes, alleged to be notorious car robbers. Their names are Walter Smith, alias "Jack Habbie," said to be from Goldsboro, N. C., and Sam Williams, alias "Yellow Boy," said to be originally from Henrico County. Smith is a fugitive from justice in North Carolina, having escaped from the Halifax Jail some months ago. Railroad detectives have been on the track of these negroes for a long time, and have sent out circulars describing them. They are said to be wanted in several places for robberies.

Sent to Reformatory.

The two twelve-year-old negro boys, Nick Williams and James Lewis, who broke into and robbed the residences of commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann and W. N. Carter, on Adams Street, several nights ago, were this morning committed by the police justice to the reformatory for a term of years. In the quantity of property stolen, the robbery was a wholesale one. Fortunately, it was nearly all recovered by the police. Though the crime was a felony, for which an adult would have been sent to the penitentiary, the boys were protected from such fate by their youth.

Death of a Veteran.

Job Hite, a Confederate veteran and soldier of good record, died last night at his home in Blanford, after a long illness. He was a member of A. P. Hill Camp, and the camp will attend his funeral and hold a service at his home. Mr. Hite was seventy-three years old, and is survived by his wife and a brother—R. E. Hite, of this city.

Miss Marie Westbrock, fifteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Westbrock, of Ettrick, died last night after a protracted illness. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

Interesting Camp Meeting.

The meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate veterans last night was one of unusual interest. The death of Major Cameron was brought officially to the notice of the camp, and there were expressions of appreciation of his kindly services to the veterans. The general orders of the grand commander of Virginia relative to the reunion to be held at Roanoke, September 17, 18, 19 were read. The camp will later elect delegates to the grand camp. An interesting feature of the evening was the acceptance by the camp of the shattered flag staff of the Tenth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, which was shot in two at the battle of Frasier's Farm, while being borne by Robert Ethelred Jones, a gallant soldier of Petersburg. Mr. Jones was mortally wounded in that battle. The staff is to be mended, and a plate placed upon it bearing the name of Robert Ethelred Jones, with the date and name of the battle in which he was wounded engraved on it. The staff was presented to the camp by a son of the late Mayor William M. Jones, and will be placed among the sacred mementoes preserved in A. P. Hill Camp Hall.

A Family Memento.

E. M. Pearson, formerly of Brunswick County, now of Prince George, was yesterday presented by his aunt, who raised him from infancy, with the cake of soap with which he was first bathed, twenty-eight years ago. The soap is in a perfect state of preservation, and retains its fine odor. Mr. Pearson intends to use it in bathing his first born and then to preserve and transmit it to future generations of the family to be similarly used.

General News Notes.

Efforts are being made to secure permission for the family and several committees from this city to meet the steamship Bremen, being the body of the late Mayor Cameron, at quarantine when she reaches New York. The steamer sails from Bremen tomorrow, and is expected to reach New York on the 15th.

Malcom Carter, the negro section hand who murdered Tom Wiley, a fellow laborer, in Dinwiddie County yesterday morning, seems to have made good his escape. The county authorities have failed to get a trace of him.

Many fast horses have already been entered for the stake races to be held at the Southside Virginia Fair at Petersburg on October 14-17.

B. C. Jones, of this city, left this

morning for Panama, to accept a position with the United Fruit Company.

SULZER CHARGED WITH UGLY ACT

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money appears to show that on January 1, 1912, there stood on the books of the stock exchange firm of Harris & Fuller an indebtedness of \$48,555 against the purchase by Governor Sulzer of 500 shares of "Big Four," 200 shares American Smelting and Refining Company and 100 shares of Southern Pacific. This testimony was given by Melville B. Fuller, a member of the firm, who on Wednesday had refused to answer the questions of the committee. Before testifying to-day, his counsel announced that the Governor had agreed that "Mr. Fuller's lips should be unsealed."

There were no other purchases of stock recorded on this account, according to the witness, until December 3, 1912, when the Governor bought 100 shares of "Big Four," making 600 in all. On December 11 the firm, according to a letter produced by the witness, made its first call upon the Governor for more margin.

In October of the same year, the evidence indicated that Frederick Colwell, the Governor's alleged "dummy," purchased from Boyer, Griswold & Co. 200 shares of "Big Four" Railroad stock outright at \$9, for \$1,925, the \$25 representing commission.

This was at the height of Mr. Sulzer's campaign for the governorship, and transcripts from the firm's books showed the stock bought on October 12 was paid for partly in checks, at least two of which were identified in the testimony as Sulzer campaign contributions.

During the same month 200 more shares of "Big Four" were delivered to Colwell by Fuller & Gray, another stock exchange firm.

The Governor's next transaction in Wall Street, as developed by the evidence, was on January 16, 1913, when he deposited a \$5,000 check of A. E. Spriggs against his indebtedness to Harris & Fuller. On July 9, 1913, he sold his 100 shares of Southern Pacific for \$9,254. The Governor's account with Harris & Fuller, according to Mr. Fuller, was known as No. 63.

Members' appointment of Mr. Fuller, ignored the firm's calls for more margin.

A. E. Spriggs is said to have been interested with Governor Sulzer some twenty years ago in the exploitation of Alaska Industrial Company, a mining company.

GOVERNOR HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Senator Frawley Says He Is "Afraid" He Has Enough Evidence to Impeach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, August 8.—Some evidence thus far gathered by the Frawley investigating committee, impeachment proceedings will be brought against Governor William Sulzer. The committee terminated its work here today, and Senator Frawley declared the committee had proved conclusively that the Governor had used for the purchase of stocks checks that had been given for campaign purposes.

When the Senator was asked if the committee had secured enough evidence on which to base impeachment proceedings, he answered:

"I'm afraid I have."

This assertion followed the disclosures before the committee of the fact that the Governor bought in Wall Street 200 shares of "Big Four" stock and paid for them with seven checks that formed a part of the contributions given to aid his race for office, and that he had carried a speculative account involving between January 1, 1912, and July 15, 1913, the sum of \$123,450.30.

Some Features.

These striking features were thrown to the front in to-day's testimony:

1. Governor Sulzer under oath reported \$3,460 of campaign contributions.

2. The statement omitted twenty-six checks amounting to three times the total reported.

3. Governor Sulzer bought on October 12, 1912, 200 shares of "Big Four" stock for \$1,925.

4. Governor Sulzer paid \$3,100 of this sum with seven checks which were given to him for campaign purposes.

5. Governor Sulzer carried an open speculative account with Harris & Fuller, which between January 1, 1912, and July 15, 1913, amounted to a total of \$123,450.30.

6. Governor Sulzer was three times asked by the firm to increase his margin, and his account was characterized as being in weak condition.

7. Governor Sulzer's account was closed July 6, 1913, by the payment of

\$26,735.21 to the firm by Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Josephthal.

Under the lash of the committee, which grudgingly promised to send the Wall Street men to jail if they persisted in their refusal to testify, was brought to the front direct testimony of two accounts carried by the Governor in Wall Street. One of them was the mysterious account No. 590, carried by Fuller & Gray, in which the 200 shares of "Big Four" was bought. The other was account No. 63, with the firm of Harris & Fuller, through which, in eighteen months, the Governor handled transactions aggregating \$123,450.30.

Begged for Margins.

Reluctantly the men from the financial district told how the 200 shares were bought, and admitted that their ultimate destination was the office of Governor Sulzer. With equal reluctance they confessed carrying the Governor's personal account, weak for want of cash, and of frequently importuning him to sweeten their margins.

Melville B. Fuller, of the firm of Harris & Fuller, located in the Wall Street, and after a conference with Governor Sulzer, produced the books, which showed in what severe financial straits the Governor's stock speculation had placed him. Fuller left no question of the committee's counsel unanswered. All the letters and telegrams which were sent to the Governor, begging for margins to cover his account, were submitted. Frederick L. Colwell, who persisted in his refusal to appear, although his name was frequently called during the session, and Louis W. Seelye, who also failed to put in an appearance, will probably be disciplined by the Legislature.

Charles A. Reynolds, former cashier of the firm of Boyer, Griswold & Co., cleared up nearly everything in connection with the account of Frederick L. Colwell with that firm, now out of business, which had been in Colwell, the investigators have maintained all along, was the Governor's agent.

Governor Is Silent.

Albany, N. Y., August 8.—Governor Sulzer refused to-day to make any comment on the revelations of the Frawley committee.

ASKED TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

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provide the machinery for a special election to choose a new Senator to fill the term beginning March 4, 1915.

It was agreed by the administration leaders that Senator Kern, the majority leader, and Senator Simmons, the minority leader, would join in a telegram to Governor O'Neal, following Senator Johnston's action in Birmingham Sunday, urging him to call a special session of the Alabama Legislature, act and to urge upon the Legislature a grant of authority for immediate appointment of a Senator ad interim.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, now in Birmingham, and will be joined there by Representative Underwood, majority leader of the House, who will call on Governor O'Neal and supplement the telegraphic message of Senators Kern and Simmons with personal appeals for early action.

Candidates for Senate.

Several candidates for the appointment, if such a course is decided upon, rather than an immediate election, were suggested here to-day, among them Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, Henry D. Clayton and Oscar W. Underwood. Mr. Underwood recently said, however, that he did not wish to give up the House leadership for a seat in the Senate.

Senator Johnston had been in poor health, and had not attended sessions of the Senate for some time. He had been confined to his apartment nearly a month, but his trouble was not diagnosed as pneumonia until a few days ago. Although the Senator's son, Forney Johnston, is in Birmingham, it was believed that the Senator was not in any immediate danger.

Senator Johnston was seventy years old, and had served in the War between the States in the Confederate army, was Governor of Alabama for two terms, and had been a member of the Senate since 1907. He was unanimously elected to succeed the late Senator Forney in 1909.

Tribute to Johnston.

The Senate paid tribute to Senator Johnston's memory through resolutions of respect and an immediate adjournment of to-day's session. The resolutions, which were introduced by Senator Johnston's son, Forney Johnston, provided that a committee of seven members be appointed to prepare a memorial to the Senate at the funeral, and should accompany the body to Birmingham, Ala.

Vice-President Marshall appointed the following committee: Senators Bacon, Overman, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Clark, Arkansas; Vandamm, Johnson, of Maine; Swanson, Smith, of South Carolina; Thornton, Gallinger, Warren, Brown, Catron, Brady and Kenyon.

Members' appointment of Mr. Johnston's family to prepare a memorial to the Senate at the funeral, and should accompany the body to Birmingham, Ala.

Governor O'Neal reiterated to-night his present determination to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston. He is basing authority for this action on the telegram of Attorney-General McReynolds, in which it is held the Governor is clearly within his rights in ordering such an election, and in giving high legal advice within the State. The Governor also stated that he would call a special session of the Legislature to ask for authority to make a temporary appointment if it develops that the needs of the party in Washington are such that this action is necessary. Should the Legislature be called in special session, the cost to the State is estimated at about \$50,000, and the session would be called specifically and solely for the purpose of providing for the filling of the senatorial vacancy.

Governor O'Neal issued the following statement to-night:

"I expect to order a special election at once to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama. While I am present in Washington, conditions at Washington might make it necessary to call an extra session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy at once. I am not inclined, however, to order such an extra session, which would be more expeditious than a special election."

TO CALL ELECTION

Governor Will Order Special Election

Following funeral of late Senator Johnston, Montgomery, Ala., August 8.—Attorney-General McReynolds has replied to the Governor of Alabama, General Brickett and Governor O'Neal for an opinion as to the course to be pursued in filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston. The Attorney-General has replied that the Governor is clearly within his rights in ordering such an election, and in giving high legal advice within the State. The Governor also stated that he would call a special session of the Legislature to ask for authority to make a temporary appointment if it develops that the needs of the party in Washington are such that this action is necessary. Should the Legislature be called in special session, the cost to the State is estimated at about \$50,000, and the session would be called specifically and solely for the purpose of providing for the filling of the senatorial vacancy.

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NAB JOKING QUARTET

Four White Men Are Arrested for Taking Away Automobile.

All four of the party of white men who are alleged to have taken an automobile belonging to Thomas S. Andrews from the south end of the Free Bridge, and then with assaulting the owner of the car when he claimed his property, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers C. T. Tinsley and J. B. Westcott. They were taken to the Police Court, Part II, this morning. Their names were James Tignor, Fletcher Rider, Leonard Blankenship and John Jones.

According to Tignor, he and his companions took the machine as a joke, intending to return it after a short ride. After bringing the car back, the owner could not be found, they said, and they went on a little "joyride." All four emphatically denied that they had any intention of stealing the car.

Andrews says he left his automobile standing near seventh and Hull streets, about 7 o'clock Thursday night, while he went into a store to buy some gasoline. Upon his return the car had completely disappeared, and he notified the police. The question will be considered when the two men returned he claims that the largest one attacked him, upon his claiming the machine. The other three cooled him down, however, and the party returned to their homes.

To Consider Appropriation for Pike.

Every citizen of Richmond and Chesterfield County interested in securing the Petersburg Turnpike is invited to be present at the regular meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors this morning in the county courthouse. The question will be considered from all angles. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is interested in the matter, while the commercial body from the Cockeak City appropriated \$500 some time ago to be used in repaving the road, provided the supervisors would contribute a like sum. The pike is said to be in very bad condition, and it is expected that some action will be taken to-day.

Rev. C. O. Tuttle Will Preach.

Rev. C. O. Tuttle, pastor of Highland Square Methodist Church, will preach the sermon in Decatur Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. Roscoe M. White, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

Autoists Fined \$10.

E. H. Holt, Edward Sparks and Clinton Morrisett, who were the principals in an automobile accident on Monday morning, were fined \$10 and costs each by Magistrate J. W. Cheatham in Swansboro Magistrate Court yesterday morning on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. No charge was preferred against them for being in the accident, when Sparks's automobile ran down Holt and a young woman with him on a motorcycle, severely injuring the occupants, Morrisett and a companion were ahead of the party. The other two were behind. Magistrate Cheatham heard one of the largest dockets which has come before him this year. Most of them were for minor offenses, there being a number of drunks and crashouts.

Seven "Songsters" Are Fined.

O. E. Traylor, S. B. Nelson, L. T. Allen, Clarence Williams, Emmett Harding, W. C. Fuller, and M. H. Hooks were fined \$10 and costs each yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of being disorderly and creating a disturbance at Eleventh and Hull streets in the early hours of the morning. It was charged by residents of the neighborhood that the men congregated there after 12 o'clock making the night hideous with their "singing." Appeals were administered, which Justice Maurice administered.

Arrest Careless Drivers.

G. W. Hight and J. E. Hight, two young men of negro descent, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Captain Wright and Officers Westcott and Tinsley on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and with driving recklessly in the street. The boys, who were on a motorcycle, collided with a wagon at Twelfth and Hull streets, breaking the shaft of their vehicle.

Floyd Wilson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer W. J. Moore on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, iron knucks.

Byer Missing From Home.

Wilber Byer, twenty-one years old, was reported to the Southside police yesterday by his mother, Mrs. S. Byer, of 2218 Perry Street. The man left his wife and one child last Saturday, and since then no clue to his whereabouts has been obtained. He is described as having dark hair and eyes, and when last seen wore a blue shirt. Byer is a carpenter by trade, and has only been living here about two months.

Entertains Yacht Club.

In honor of his sister, Miss Galhan, Mrs. Baratar Harris entertained the Yacht Club on Wednesday night. A delightful supper was served by the hostess early in the evening. The Yacht Club is a new organization, and those present danced until a late hour.

McNicks—Bardens.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother, J. A. McNicks, at Granite, when Miss Myra McNicks, because the wife of Edwin W. Bardens, the bride wore a blue traveling suit. Rev. R. H. Potts, pastor of Monument Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McNicks left on the 10:45 train for Amelia Courthouse, where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bardens. They will return on August 15 and will make their home at Granite.

Enters Suit Against Railway Company.

A suit for damages amounting to \$3,000 was entered in Hastings Court, Part II, yesterday by A. J. Hall against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, charging trespass on the case.

The suit of L. H. Boshier against Reinach and W. B. West, which was scheduled for a hearing in Hastings Court, Part II, last Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed. John Gar-

land Pollard is West's attorney, and on account of his election duties will be unable to appear in court for some time.

Personal Mention.

Walter E. Duval, clerk of Hastings Court, Part II, and Royal Penley will leave to-day for New York City, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bronaugh are visiting their son in Albemarle County.

Mr. Rex left Wednesday to join his parents in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Mary Wilmouth, of Cowardin Avenue, left this week for Ocean View, where she will spend some time. H. P. Baldwin, of Twelfth and Porter streets, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago, is much improved.

L. E. Fendly and W. D. Anderson have returned from a pleasant stay at Ocean View.

Mrs. C. C. Pulliam, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has almost entirely recovered.

Miss Margaret Gary, of 504 West Grace Street, formerly of South Richmond, is visiting friends in Henderson, N. C.

After a three weeks' stay at Virginia Beach, Miss Imogene Gregory has returned to her home in Forest Hill.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Forest Hill, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Verne L. Blankenship and Miss Berrie Kelly are stopping at the Nansmond Cottage, Ocean View.

Captain Waverly LaPrade, who is doing government work in Princess Anne County, is spending a few days on the Southside.

Mrs. W. T. Wood, of Forest Hill, is spending the summer at Brunswick Inn, Waynesboro, N. C.